

Virginia Workers' Compensation EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

REGISTRATION: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

VENDOR SET-UP: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME SESSION: 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

BREAK: 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Marketing in the Aftermath of the Court of Appeals Decision in King William County v. Jones
- Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions
- Mediation - Preparing Your Case and Preparing Your Client
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Benefits and Limitations
- Workshop - Awards and Calculation Issues

BREAK: 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Injury by Accident - Has Van Buren v. Augusta County Changed the Landscape?
- Managing the Needs of Aging Injured Workers
- Opioid Addiction - The Script Starts and Stops Here
- Issue Mediation - Resolving Disputed Issues Before a Hearing
- Workshop - WebFile Attorney

BREAK: 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

- Ethics
- Claims Processing Best Practices
- Common Workplace Injuries - Head, Neck, and Back
- Getting Back to Work - Physical Therapy, Work Hardening, and FCEs
- Workshop - Impacts of Forms, Notices, and Filings

RECEPTION: 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- "Hearing Nuts and Bolts" What You Need to Know in Preparing Your Case - Do's and Don'ts
- Injury by Accident - Has Van Buren v. Augusta County Changed the Landscape? (repeat)
- Medical Fee Schedule - Is Change Always a Challenge?

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- Common Workplace Injuries - Shoulder and Elbow Injuries
- Workshop - WebFile Claim Admin

BREAK: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- Mediation - Preparing Your Case and Preparing Your Client (repeat)
- Undocumented Workers in the Workplace
- Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions (repeat)
- Opioid Addiction - The Script Starts and Stops Here (repeat)
- Workshop - Awards and Calculation Issues (repeat)

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- "Violence in the Workplace" - Issues on Compensability
- Issue Mediation - Resolving Disputed Issues Before a Hearing (repeat)
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Benefits and Limitations (repeat)
- Getting Back to Work - Physical Therapy, Work Hardening, and FCEs (repeat)
- Workshop - Insurance Online Services

LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Ethics (repeat)
- Managing the Needs of Aging Injured Workers (repeat)
- "Hearing Nuts and Bolts" What You Need to Know in Preparing Your Case - Do's and Don'ts (repeat)
- Marketing in the Aftermath of the Court of Appeals Decision in King William County v. Jones (repeat)
- Workshop - Impacts of Forms, Notices, and Filings (repeat)

BREAK: 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Undocumented Workers in the Workplace (repeat)
- Claims Processing Best Practices (repeat)
- "Violence in the Workplace" - Issues on Compensability (repeat)
- Medical Fee Schedule - Is Change Always a Challenge? (repeat)
- Workshop - EDI

BREAK: 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING - (MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE ADVISORY PANEL DISCUSSION): 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Materials will be provided on a flash drive at the Conference, upon request.
Prior to the Conference, handouts will be available at:
www.vwconference.workcomp.virginia.gov